

SEASON HELPS TRADE

Easter Period Stimulates Retail Dry Goods Sales.

MERCANTILE PAYMENTS GOOD

Country Merchants in Southwest Are Discounting Bills—Marked Expansion in Bank Clearings Shown During Week—Gains in Cotton Export Features of Foreign Trade.

New York, March 22.—Dun's Review will say to-morrow:

"Business has responded to the influence of settled spring weather at most points, and the proximity of Easter has increased retail sales of dry goods, millinery, and footwear. Many dealers had underestimated requirements, and urgent demands are made upon jobbing houses. "Transportation is more satisfactory, but at many cities there are still complaints that reasonable goods do not come forward as specified. In addition to current trade there is a volume of preparation for later seasons that maintains activity at manufacturing plants, the high prices readily paid on most of this foreign business testifying to the fact that confidence remains unshaken. "One of the best features of the present situation is the steady improvement in mercantile payments, despite the unsettled condition of the money market. Open weather has brought out much new structural work, and the movement of building materials is heavy, while at many cities real estate is still advancing. "Congestion in the iron and steel industry, and tardiness of deliveries were accentuated by the flood, which stopped production at many plants in the Pittsburgh district for three days or more. Some mills were damaged to an extent that was not readily remedied, and the record-breaking rate of pig iron output was reduced so that March will not attain the new monthly high-water mark that seemed probable.

Cotton Mills Had Hands Full.

"A full in the volume of new business is welcomed by the cotton mills, as pressure for delivery had advanced prices to the limit of safety in the opinion of many manufacturers. Large contracts were placed at most profitable prices during the period of activity, and the approach of Easter has checked the efforts of jobbers to accumulate stocks, because the rush of store trade will be over by the end of this month. "Footwear factories in New England receive supplementary orders for reasonable goods, chiefly from Eastern wholesalers, for shipment in May and June, but this class of business comes forward somewhat slowly. Jobbers operate conservatively because of high prices for leather, the recent reaction in raw materials encouraging the hope of more attractive offers. "Wheat ruled fairly steady, no definite information regarding damage by insects being available, and increased marketing at the interior being offset by estimates of larger foreign needs. "Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 185, against 218 last week, 213 the preceding week, and 213 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada numbered 10, against 12 last week, 17 the preceding week, and 17 last year."

Bradstreet's Review.

New York, March 22.—Bradstreet's, March 22, will say: "Spring trade is at its height, and the turnover bids fair to exceed even last year's, stimulus being furnished by more favorable weather, the approach of Easter, and the visits of country merchants to the larger centers. Improvement is reflected in all sections, even in the Northwest, which now appears to be getting back to normal conditions, although collections are still backward in North Dakota. "In fact, doubt as to the future is nowhere in evidence in the great producing sections of the country. At some points in the West sales of dry goods on spring account are fully 10 per cent above those of last year, while full business thus far placed is also in excess of that booked at this time in 1906. "Retail business has opened up well, and stocks in general are not burdensome. Collections, while not good, tend to improve in parts of the country, the South being conspicuous in this respect, owing to the fact that country stores are discounting bills. While the car situation in the West has improved, conditions in the East are worse, but nevertheless a greater movement of cereals to market may now be expected. "Bank clearings show marked expansion, heavy gains over last week and last year being scored, due chiefly to more active money market operations. Pig iron shows a little more life, and the undertone of the market continued strong, despite the wishes of consumers. Contracting, however, for certain firms, for distant delivery is not marked. Manufacturing in general is active, and more orders for spring shipment. "Gain in Cotton Exports. "Somewhat more activity is displayed in foundry pig iron for future delivery, and now and then demand for spot supplies become urgent, when premiums are obtained. In the South, where the bulk of the business has been placed, prices have stiffened. While the floods in the Pittsburgh district caused only a temporary stoppage of work in the steel and iron industry, the effects thereof were sufficient to retard production. "The features in foreign trade are the gains shown in exports of cotton, which is at present the sheet anchor of foreign trade, and in exports of manufactures. Breadstuffs and provision exports show decreases. Imports are gaining in greater degree than exports, though the excess in favor of the latter is still heavy. Wool is quiet and less tendency to contract for new clips is shown by dealers. The strength of foreign markets is the sustaining feature of the trade. "At the East coal stocks, which had been accumulated to provide against possible labor troubles and consequent difficulty of getting supplies, are becoming exhausted. "The shoe and leather trades report fair activity."

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlantic	15	15 1/2
Bingham	20	20 1/2
Boston and Albany	23	23 1/2
Boston and Maine	13	13 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	83	83 1/2
Copper Range	81	81 1/2
Edison Electric Illum.	21	21 1/2
Fitchburg	13	13 1/2
Massachusetts Electric	14	14 1/2
Massachusetts Gas	18 1/2	18 3/4
N. Y. & N. E.	10	10 1/2
North Boston	20 1/2	20 3/4
Providence	18 1/2	18 3/4
Trinity	12	12 1/2
United Fruit	107 1/2	108
United States	107 1/2	108
United States Steel	91	91 1/2
United States Realty	107 1/2	108
Utah	107 1/2	108
Victoria	8 1/2	8 3/4

DAILY COURT RECORD.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Present: Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brandeis, Mr. Justice Peckham, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice Moore.
James Clarke Jeffery, of Chicago, Ill., was admitted to practice.
No. 202. Robert M. Sanford, plaintiff in error, vs. The State of Minnesota; in error to the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota; dismissed, with costs, pursuant to the tenth rule.
No. 14. James H. Buck, trustee, etc., plaintiff in error, vs. William E. Beach, treasurer, etc.; argument commenced by Mr. Byron W. Langford for the plaintiff in error, continued by Mr. William H. Wood for the defendant in error, and concluded by Mr. W. H. Miller for the plaintiff in error.
No. 108. Talbot v. McDonald, et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Southern Illinois and Missouri Bridge Company; argument commenced by Mr. Shepard Barclay for the plaintiffs in error.
Adjourned until Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

DISTRICT COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1.

CHIEF JUSTICE CLAGBACH.
Dulany vs. Wagonmaster; restitutions ordered to refund deposit on purchase.
In re Lucy of Caroline F. Corbett; rule discharged.
Lynch vs. Pulis; sale finally ratified and confirmed. Complainant's solicitors, Carlisle and Johnson, defendants' solicitors, Jesse H. Wilson and Jesse H. Wilson, Jr.
Smith vs. Peter; title tested in complainant by adverse possession. Complainant's solicitors, Ralston and Siddons, and H. Winfield.
No assignment for Monday, March 25, 1907.

Equity Court No. 2.

JUSTICE GOULD.

In re Lucy of Harriet L. Gould; restoration to former legal status. Petitioner's solicitor, E. C. Dutton.
Taylor vs. Tarrill; appearance of absent defendants ordered. Complainant's solicitor, Wilton J. Lambert.
Squashanna Coal Company vs. Kennedy; cause continued until April 1, 1907, for purpose of taking further testimony; appeal in open court, bid. \$100.
Complainant's solicitors, McKenney & Flannery; appeal William Hitz, defendant's solicitor, Edwin Forrest.

Welter vs. Welter; examiner's fee ordered paid and costs to take testimony limited. Complainant's solicitor, W. G. Gardner; defendant's solicitor, Leon Tolbrin.
Gates vs. Gates; counsel fee and alimony pendente lite granted. Complainant's solicitor, H. A. Hegarty.
National Union v. Dodd et al.; guardian of litem appointed. Attorney, W. R. Kelly.
Brown vs. Grand Fountain; executor ordered to pay over money due. Complainant's solicitors, J. C. Robertson and George P. Collins; defendant's solicitors, George H. White, A. A. Birney, and J. H. Stewart.

Stoey vs. Stoey; adjudication of contempt and writ of attachment ordered. Complainant's solicitor, R. B. Ray; defendant's solicitor, George P. Hoover.
Palmer vs. Palmer; complaint dismissed. Complainant's solicitor, Ralston & Siddons; defendant's solicitor, John H. Bidwell.
Assignment for Monday, March 25, 1907:
No. 186. Shea vs. Mulloy. Attorneys, W. J. Lambert and J. S. Easby-Smith-Barard & Johnson.
No. 206. Wilson vs. Wilson. Attorneys, W. J. Lambert & F. Havel.
No. 212. Taylor vs. Taylor. Attorneys, J. H. Crowl-Huffy & Taylor.

Circuit Court No. 1.

JUSTICE WRIGHT.

Cleveland vs. Harris et al.; motion for leave to file an amended declaration granted. Plaintiff's attorneys, George A. Berry and Rosa F. Downing; defendant's attorneys, Stuart McNamara and W. R. Morris.
Morris vs. Clark; motion for new trial ordered and judgment on verdict for plaintiff for \$500.
Sillars vs. Sillars; motion for new trial ordered. Plaintiff's attorneys, Wolf & Rosenberg; defendant's attorney, H. E. Davis.
Chapman-White-Loose vs. Edridge; motion for set aside judgment by default and stay proceedings ordered. Plaintiff's attorneys, H. W. Simpson Wheatley; defendant's attorney, F. S. Key.

Wagner vs. Wilkins; motion for security for costs granted. Plaintiff's attorney, Joseph D. Sullivan; defendant's attorneys, W. H. Sholes and Bates Warren.
Hurst vs. Miller; leave granted defendant to file a new trial and to amend answers.
Plaintiff's attorneys, E. Forrest; defendant's attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.
Motion for new trial ordered in new trial ordered to March 28. Plaintiff's attorneys, H. E. Davis and E. Forrest; defendant's attorney, John H. Bidwell.
Hight vs. Moore; motion for new trial filed. Plaintiff's attorneys, A. Y. Bradley; defendant's attorneys, H. E. Davis and E. Forrest.

Circuit Court No. 2.

JUSTICE ANDERSON.

Nolan vs. District of Columbia; motion for new trial ordered. Plaintiff's attorneys, Gordon & Gordon; defendant's attorneys, E. H. Thomas and E. H. Thomas.
Lyon vs. Bursley; motion for new trial ordered. Plaintiff's attorneys, J. W. Jones and J. W. Jones; defendant's attorneys, J. W. Jones and J. W. Jones.
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WASHINGTON PASTORS—No. IX.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, 24th and R streets, N. W.: The blessing and distribution of the palms will take place before the high mass to-morrow, 10:30 a. m. The office of the Tenebrae will be sung on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m. The office of the Tenebrae will be sung on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, 26th and S streets, N. W.: The blessing and distribution of the palms will take place before the high mass to-morrow, 10:30 a. m. The office of the Tenebrae will be sung on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m. The office of the Tenebrae will be sung on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH, 28th and T streets, N. W.: The blessing and distribution of the palms will take place before the high mass to-morrow, 10:30 a. m. The office of the Tenebrae will be sung on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m. The office of the Tenebrae will be sung on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m.